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Kean News: How College Sports Overcame COVID

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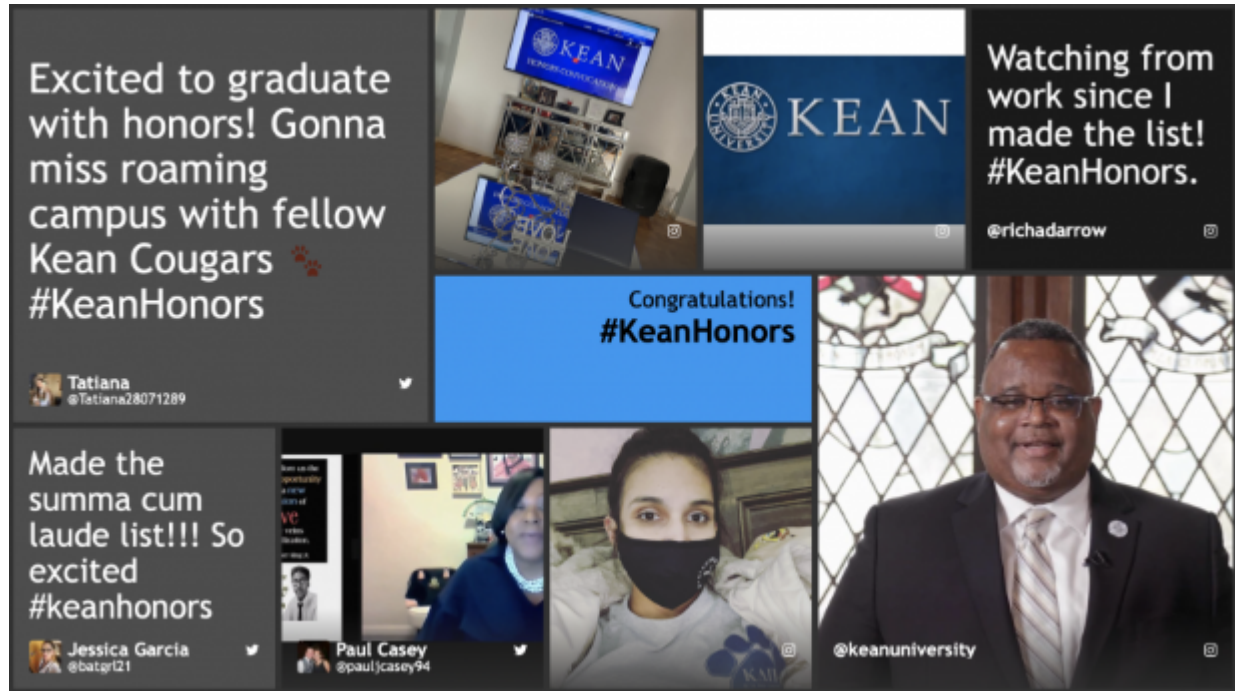
Top Stories

How College Sports Overcame COVID



Athletes at Kean say training and competing was emotionally and physically challenging amid COVID-19. But they persevered with the help of their teammates and coaches and made it happen. [Watch](#)

Kean Celebrates 1,135 Honors Graduates of the Class of 2021



Kean honors graduates, their friends and families celebrated virtually during an online Honors Convocation that included life lessons from the keynote speaker and the chance for attendees to post well-wishes online. [More](#)

Kean Admits First Students into Kean Scholar Academy



Kean President Lamont O. Repollet, Ed.D., and other leaders brought thrilling news to students in four New Jersey communities today, as the Kean Scholar Academy bus tour rolled out to deliver formal acceptances to the new dual-enrollment program. [More](#)

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In the News

ABC's Tiempo: Kean Ocean Graduate Launches Career as an Actuary

Kean Ocean graduate Angel Rivera '21 discusses how he landed his dream job as an actuary in a conversation with ABC 7's Joe Torres. [Click here](#) to watch his interview starting at 12:17 on [ABC7 Eyewitness News](#).

How to Socialize for The First Time Again After a Year of Isolation

Assistant Professor of Counselor Education Jane Webber, Ph.D., offers advice on how to adjust back into social settings as restrictions begin to lift and we emerge from our pandemic-induced isolation. [ABC17 News](#), [WRAL](#), [CTV News](#), [WHDH](#) and [Head Topics](#)

Summer Internships 2021: Will They Be In-Person or Remote?

As many internships plan their return to in-person assignments, Kean junior communication major Yola Lamarre is set to intern with the consumer insight team at the National Football League. [Teen Vogue](#)

Autism Anthem Inspired by NJ Warrior Mom and It's Really Good

A request by Irisa Leverette, Kean adjunct professor of mathematics and mom to a 16-year-old son diagnosed with autism, to recording artist Nikki Paige led to the creation of an anthem for autism, *Our Own Way*. Streaming earnings from the song, produced by Grammy Award Winner Timothy Bloom, will benefit WallynZavy's Autistic Kids Can Do. [NJ1015](#)

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Announcements

Kean Receives State DOE Grant to Create Computer Science Learning Hub

Kean was named as one of three New Jersey universities to create computer science learning hubs under Gov. Phil Murphy's new Expanding Access to Computer Science program. The \$265,665 grant will be used to create a hub that will provide high-quality professional learning for educators, and resources for school districts, to increase computer science opportunities for students. [Click here](#) to read more.

VALIDATING Pathways to Student Success and Retention

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs Paul Croft, Ph.D., and Director of Institutional Effectiveness Neva Lozada, Ed.D., in their most recent study, use student narratives related to economic, social and environmental factors to offer a new model for retention and success. To read the full study, published in *The Journal Of College Orientation, Transition, and Retention*, [click here](#).

Commencement Marshals Needed

Celebrate Kean's Class of 2021 by volunteering as a marshal for any of the commencement ceremonies, from Wednesday-Saturday, May 12-15, in Alumni Stadium. [Click here](#) to sign up. For questions or more information, email marshals@kean.edu.

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Featured Events

Liberation 75: Global Gathering of Holocaust Survivors, Descendants, Educators and Friends

Tuesday-Sunday, May 4-9 • Various Times • Online

Adara Goldberg, Ph.D., director of the Holocaust Resource Center at Kean, will speak on a panel during this six-day event featuring nearly 100 programs including concerts, guest speakers and panels, Holocaust survivor testimony, virtual tours and exhibits, descendant discussions, reunions and a full film festival. [Click here](#) to register.

Center for Clinical Lab Science and Pandemic Research (CLSPR) Meeting

Wednesday, May 5 • 3:30 p.m. • [Zoom](#)

This month's CLSPR meeting will feature a guest lecture about the COVID-19 pandemic from a European perspective by Claude Muller, Ph.D., Infectious Disease Research Unit at the Luxembourg Institute of Health. Daniel Ige, Ph.D., and Andrea Alvare, MPH, Union County Office of Health Management, and Daehan Kwak, Ph.D., Kean's School of Computer Science and Technology, will also present. [Click here](#) to attend.

Asian American & Pacific Islander Voices

Thursday, May 6 • 5:30 p.m. • Online

All are welcome to attend an event geared toward discussing the social and systemic violence experienced by the Asian American and Pacific Islander community, which has spiked since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. [Click here](#) to register.

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